

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 11:00:03 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 11:00:38 a.m. until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, December 23, 2011.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 3737–3764; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 96–97; and H. Res. 503–508 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Don Young (H. Rept. 112–336).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Womack to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2011—Motion to go to Conference: The House agreed to disagree to the Senate amendments and request a conference on H.R. 3630, to provide incentives for the creation of jobs, by a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 946.

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Rejected the Hoyer motion to instruct conferees by a yea-and-nay vote of 183 yeas to 238 nays, Roll No. 948.

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The Chair appointed the following managers on the part of the House for consideration of H.R. 3630 and the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Camp, Upton, Brady (TX), Walden, Price (GA), Reed, Ellmers, and Hayworth. Additional conferees may be appointed on the recommendation of the Minority Leader.

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H. Res. 502, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 3630) and the resolution (H. Res. 501), was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 187 nays with 1 answering “present”, Roll No. 945, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 187 nays with 1 answering “present”, Roll No. 944.

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Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Edwards announced her intent to offer a privileged resolution.

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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding any final measure to extend the payroll tax holiday, extend Federally funded unemployment insurance benefits, or prevent decreases in reimbursement for physicians who provide care to Medicare beneficiaries: The House agreed to H. Res. 501, to express the sense of the House of Representatives regarding any final measure to extend the payroll tax holiday, extend Federally funded unemployment insurance benefits, or prevent decreases in reimbursement for physicians who provide care to Medicare beneficiaries, by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 949.

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H. Res. 502, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 3630) and the resolution (H. Res. 501), was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 187 nays with 1 answering “present”, Roll No. 945, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 187 nays with 1 answering “present”, Roll No. 944.

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Privileged Resolution: Representative Edwards rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted a privileged resolution. Upon examination of the resolution, the Chair determined that the resolution qualified. Subsequently, the House agreed to the motion to table H. Res. 504, raising a question of the privileges of the House, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 947.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, December 21st.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated yesterday, December 19th:

Instructing the Inspector General of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to study the impact of insured depository institution failures: Concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 2056, to instruct the Inspector General of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to study the impact of insured depository institution failures;

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Risk-Based Security Screening for Members of the Armed Forces Act: Concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1801, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for expedited security screenings for members of the Armed Forces;

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Protecting the safety of judges by extending the authority of the Judicial Conference to redact sen-

sitive information: Concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1059, to protect the safety of judges by extending the authority of the Judicial Conference to redact sensitive information contained in their financial disclosure reports; and

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Belarus Democracy and Human Rights Act of 2011: Concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 515, to reauthorize the Belarus Democracy Act of 2004.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9959, H9959–60, H9977, H9995–96, H9996–97, H9998. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.